

McDonald's Restaurant at 605 W. Stadium

The winner of the February 2010 West Lafayette Beautification Award is the McDonald's Restaurant at Stadium and Northwestern Avenues. Assistant Manager Brian Butzer reports that this restaurant holds the single day sales record for the tri-state region. The landscaping at this active site includes trees, grasses and shrubs. A grouping of flowering crab apple trees (*Malus*) edge the main planting area and those trees provide colorful spring blossoms, summer foliage and winter berries. A row of low evergreens sculpted to spell PURDUE face the intersection. Large decorative grasses over a base of black boulders and smaller stones provide a contrasting foundation. The green space offers a pleasant encounter for those traveling this busy intersection.

